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SUBJECT: VISIT OF COORDINATOR FOR POPULATION AFFAIRS

1. AMBASSADOR MARSHALL GREEN PAID A SUCCESSFUL AND USEFUL VISIT TO STOCKHOLM JUNE 9-13. HIS PRESENTATION OF POPULATION ISSUES IMPRESSED HIS SWEDISH AND AMERICAN AUDIENCES, AND HIS OFFICIAL CONTACTS WERE HELPFUL IN BRINGING US AND SWEDISH VIEWS INTO CLOSER ACCORD.

2. AMBASSADOR GREEN WAS WARMLY RECEIVED BY MFA SECRETARY GENERAL LEIF LEIFLAND ON JUNE 10. IN ADDITION TO POPULATION MATTERS, AMBASSADOR GREEN PARTICIPATED MOST HELPFULLY IN A DISCUSSION OF KOREAN MATTERS (STOCKHOLM 2527) AND HAD AN INTERESTING EXCHANGE WITH LEIFLAND BASED ON GREEN'S SERVICE IN STOCKHOLM IN THE FIFTIES.

3. THE GREENS WERE CORDIALLY WELCOMED BACK TO SWEDEN BY MANY OFFICIALS AND UNOFFICIAL FRIENDS. THE CHARGE GAVE A LUNCH JUNE 10 WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY THE TOP LEVEL OF SWEDES ACTIVE IN POPULATION MATTERS. AFTER LUNCH AMBASSADOR GREEN LED A PENETRATING DISCUSSION OF WORLD POPULATION PROBLEMS; HE ALSO PROVIDED THE EMBASSY STAFF WITH ONE OF THE BEST TALKS ON ANY SUBJECT WE HAVE HEARD IN SOME TIME.

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4. FOLLOWING HIS CALL ON LEIFLAND JUNE 10 AMBASSADOR GREEN AND THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR HAD A LONG MEETING ON POPULATION POLICY MATTERS WITH MFA OFFICIALS FRANK BELFRAGE, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY IN THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE SECTION OF THE MINISTRY; MS. MADELEINE STROJE WILKENS; MR. OLOF POLUHA; AND MR. THOMAS PALME. A

MAJOR SUBJECT OF HIS DISCUSSION WAS SWEDISH REITERATION OF THE LONG STANDING QUESTION OF US PARTICIPATION IN THE EXPANDED PROGRAM ON HUMAN REPRODUCTION OF THE WHO WHOSE BUDGET SWEDEN SUPPORTS TO THE EXTENT OF SIXTY PERCENT AND IN WHICH THEY HAVE SOUGHT US HELP EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE UNFPA. SWEDES STATE THAT OVER THE YEARS THEY HAVE RECEIVED SYMPATHETIC ATTENTION FROM THE US CONGRESS, STATE, NIH, ETC, BUT HAVE NEVER BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING ENDORSEMENT OF AID. IN ADDITION THE SWEDES MENTIONED THEIR INTEREST IN US HELP WITH THE FOLLOW-THROUGH ON SWEDISH-SPONSORED RESOLUTION AT 1974 BUCHAREST POPULATION CONFERENCE ON RELATION BETWEEN POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

5. AMBASSADOR GREEN ALSO MET WITH CARL WAHREN OF SIDA AND OTHER SWEDISH OFFICIALS.

6. IN SUM, A MOST PLEASANT AND USEFUL VISIT BY A MOST ABLE DIPLOMAT. WE HOPE AMBASSADOR GREEN HAS OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO COME TO SWEDEN SOON.
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